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#### MINSK RADIO PLANT "MOLOTOV"

MINSK USSR

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MINSK RADIO PLANT "MOLOTOV"

MINSK, U.S.S.R.

The Minsk Radio Plant "Molotov", one of the most important producers of civilian radio receiving sets in the U.S.S.R., is also reportedly engaged in military electronics and radar production. The small scale of the photography precludes any identification of radar-type antennas on roofs of the buildings or elsewhere in the plant area.

This plant is located in the northeast section of Minsk. A comparison of ground and vertical photography definitely confirms its reported location as Reference #18 on U.S. Target Complex Mosiac-Series 25, 0168-9997-25MA.

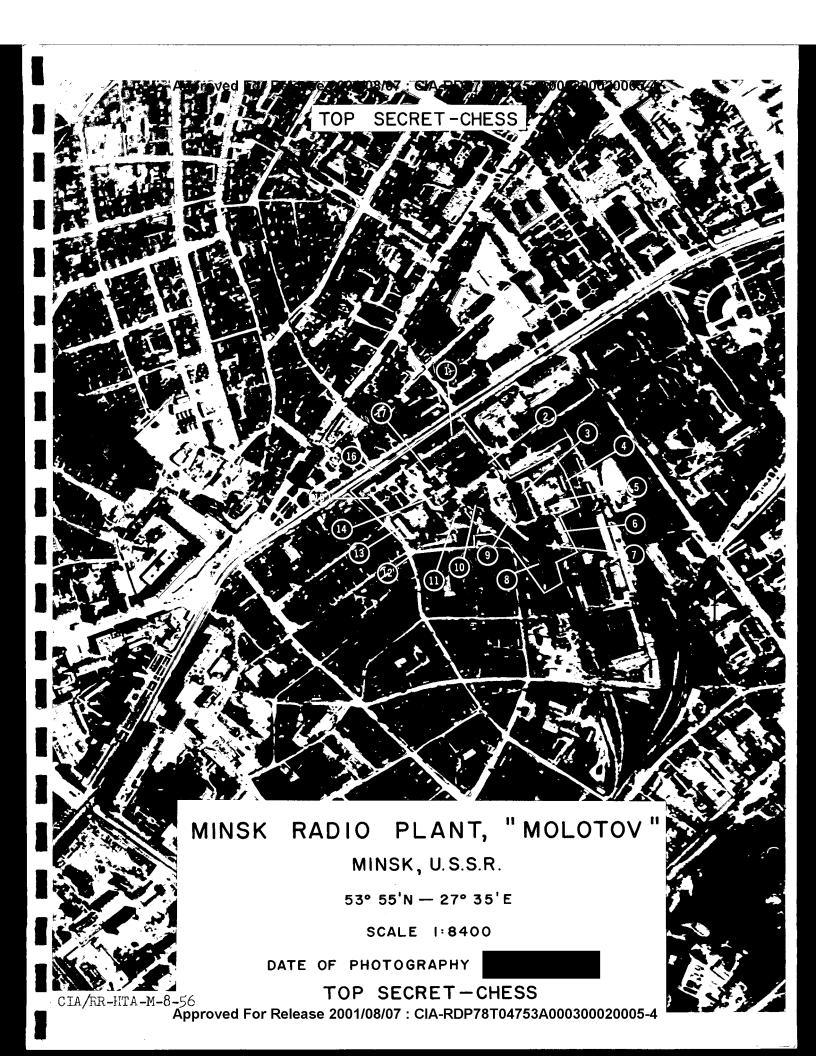
Since World War II this plant has been greatly expanded. Several new buildings have been constructed. The major components of this plant are described in the following tabulation, and identified by corresponding numbers on the accompanying annotated photograph.

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#### NO. MAJOR COMPONENT

- 1. Main production building 70' X 400' and 40' X 200'.
- 2. New assembly building 75' X 285'.
- 3. New assembly building 70' X 280'.
- 4. New storage building 25' X 125'.
- 5. New building 50' X 100'.
- 6. New building 50' X 175'.
- 7. Coal storage
- 8. Rail spur
- 9. Storage building 50' X 370'.
- 10. Building 45' X 135'.
- 11. Power plant 65' X 70'.
- 12. Administration building 50' X 260'.
- 13. New building 45' X 160'.
- 14. Shop building 75' X 145'.
- 15. New addition to woodworking shop 50' X 210' and 70' X 165'.
- 16. Woodworking shop 70' X 170' and 55' X 200'.
- 17. Shop building 85' X 125'.



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REQUIREMENT: Prepared in answer to RR/HTA/E/R50/56 requesting description of the plant and confirmation of reported location. Report new plant construction and search for evidence of radar-type antennas in vicinity of plant.

PHOTO DATA:

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REFERENCES:

Target Mosiacs: 0168-9997-25MA and

25X1

COORDINATES:

B.E. NUMBER:

53°55'N 27°35'E

25X1A